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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 33 Emergency order 46

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for commercial permit holders in the Naknek/Kvichak Districts. The time is <u>12:00 p.m.</u> and the date is <u>Wednesday</u>, July 3, 2013.

The midnight to 6:00 a.m. sockeye estimate past Naknek tower was 1,200 for a cumulative escapement of 510,000. For the Kvichak River the midnight to 6:00 a.m. count was 70,000 for a cumulative escapement of 1.0 million, the inriver estimate is 400,000 sockeye.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to set gillnet gear for an 8.0-hour period from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, July 4. The Naknek Section of the Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7.0-hour period from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, July 4.

The next announcement for the Naknek/Kvichak District will be 12:00 p.m. Thursday, July 4.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

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